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AGRICULTURE

1972

OVERVIEW

PRODUCTION - DISPOSITION
of
MAJOR COMMODITIES

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FOREWORD

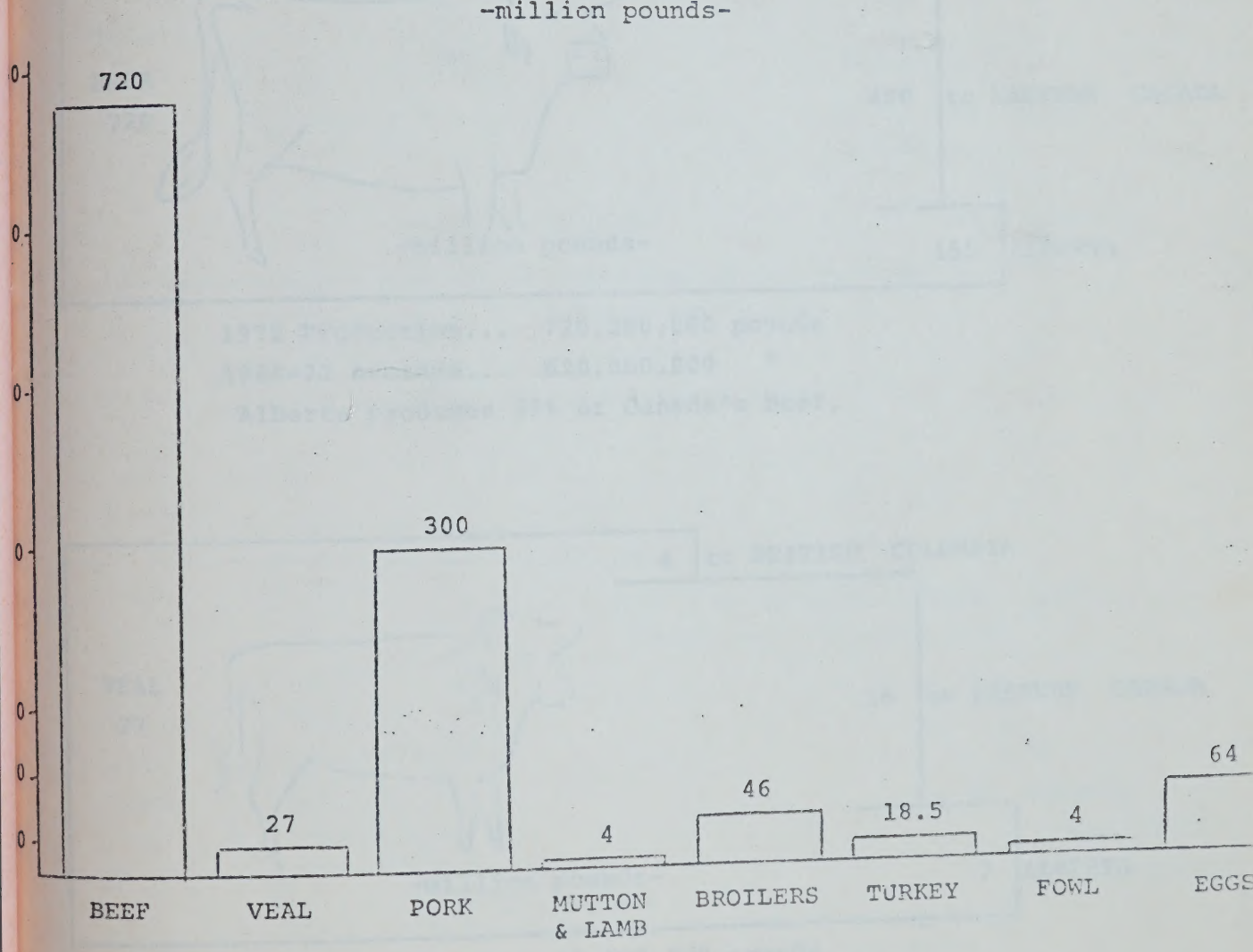
The information in this booklet is provided for those persons interested in general production figures and basic disposition data for Alberta's major agricultural products.

The significance of some of the figures may be increased by the fact that only 7.6% of Canada's population resides in Alberta, and only 237,000 Albertans live on farms.

Because of the difficulty acquiring some of the data and the variety of data sources, the information herein gives only a general overview of Alberta's 1972 agricultural situation, as is intended.

ALBERTA MEAT & MEAT PRODUCTS
1972

PRODUCTION



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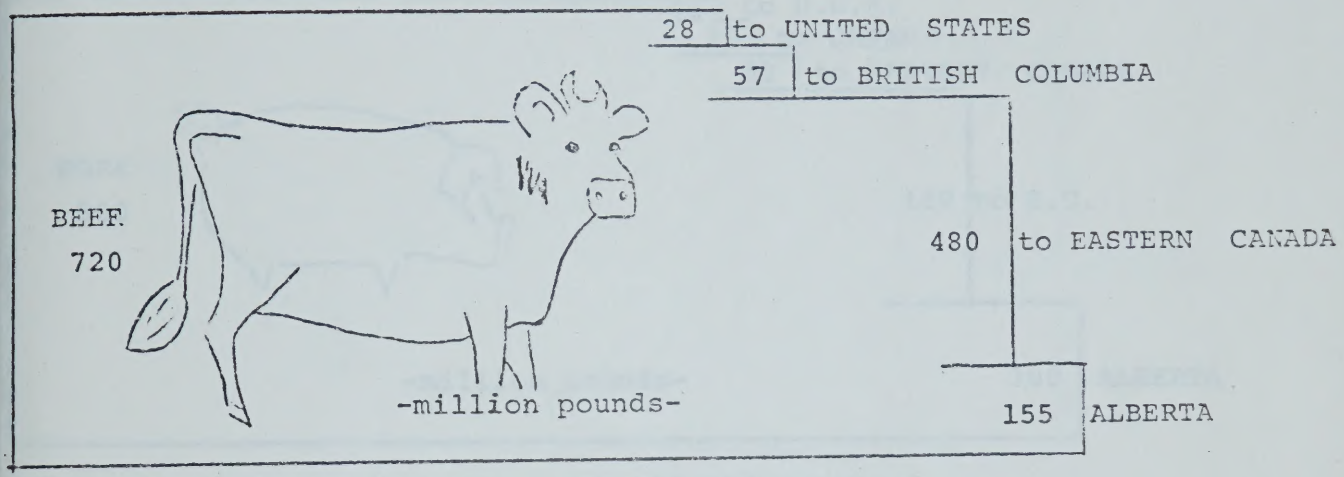
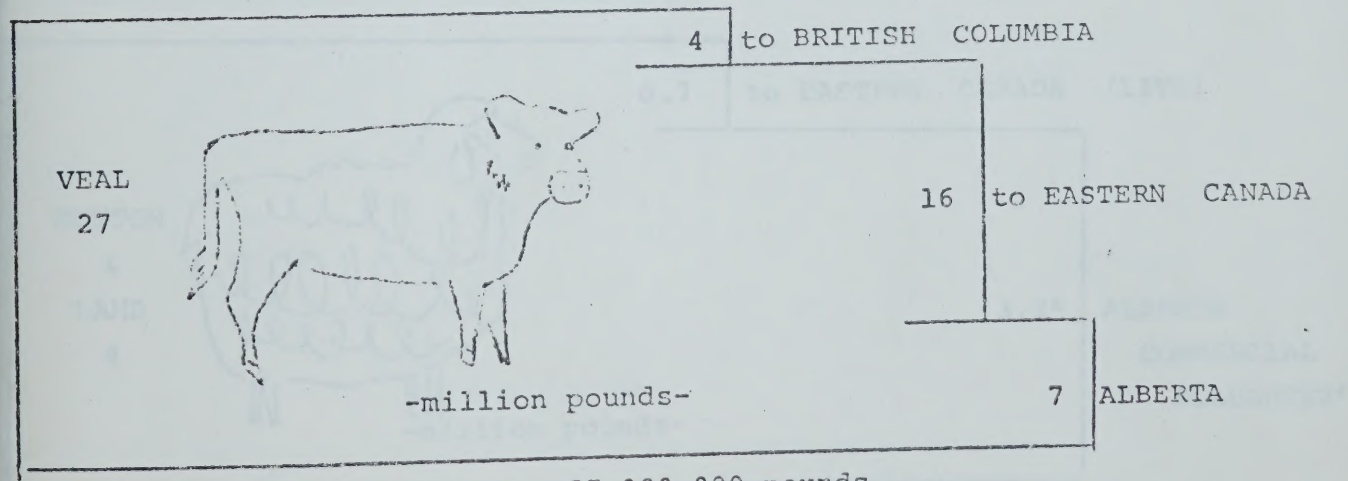
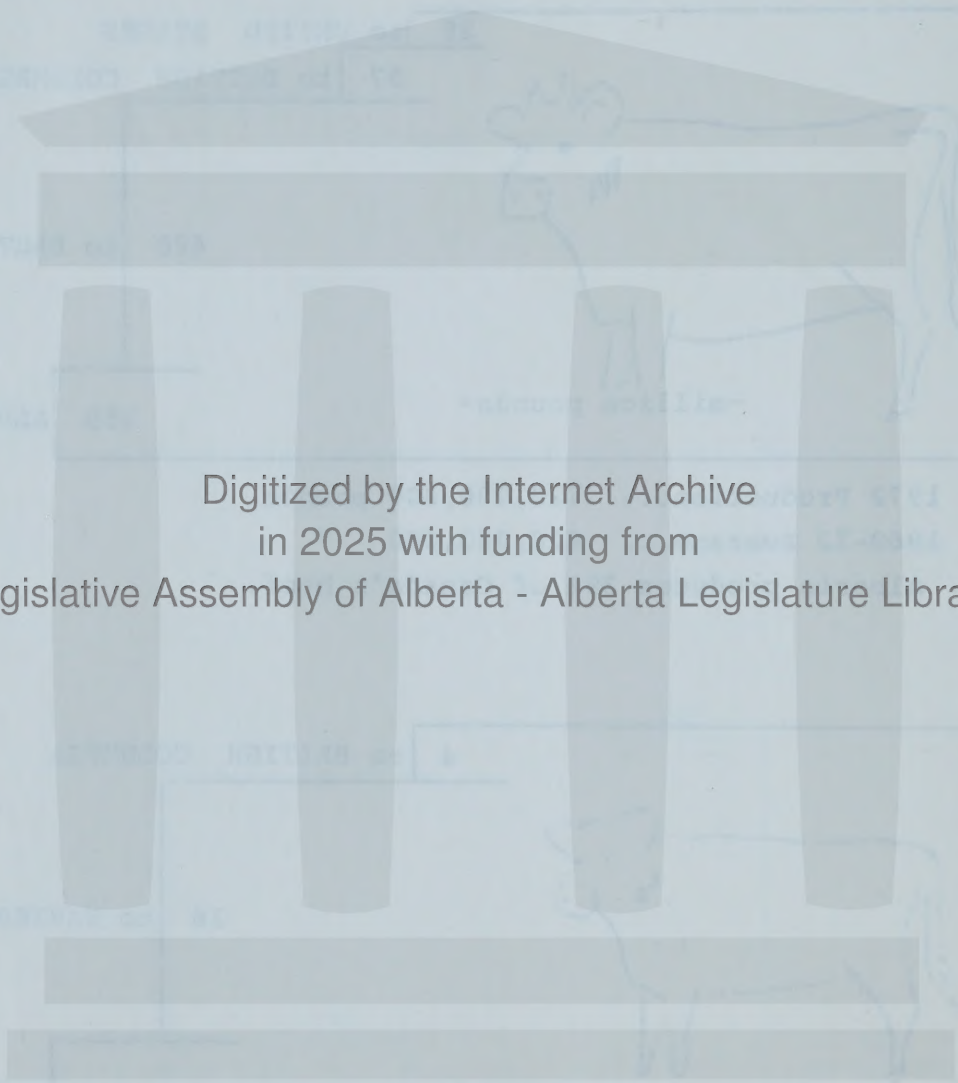


1972 Production... 720,000,000 pounds
1968-72 Average... 620,000,000 "
Alberta produces 39% of Canada's beef.



1972 Production... 27,000,000 pounds
1968-72 Average... 55,000,000 "
Alberta produces only 4% of Canada's veal.
Veal production has declined nationally for more than the past five years.



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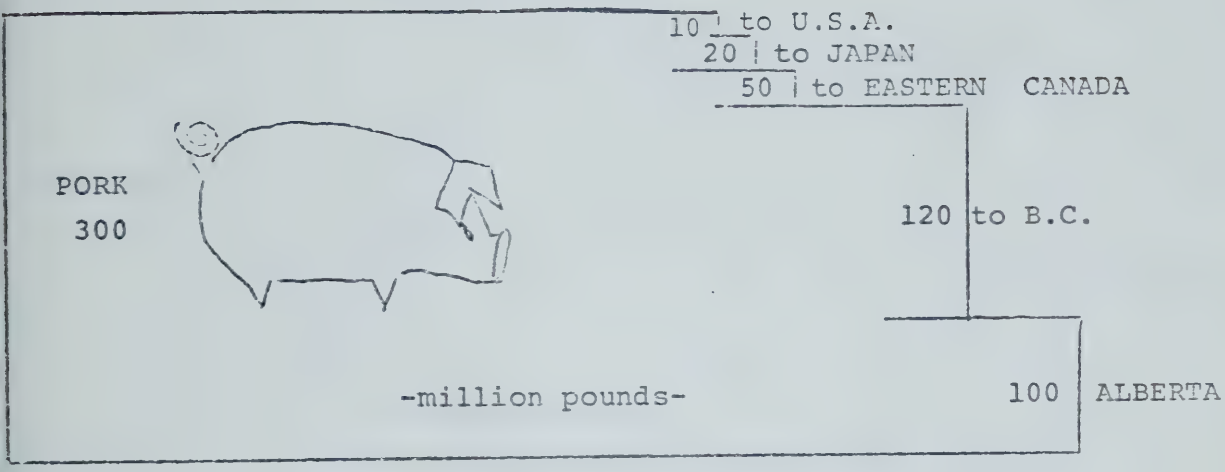
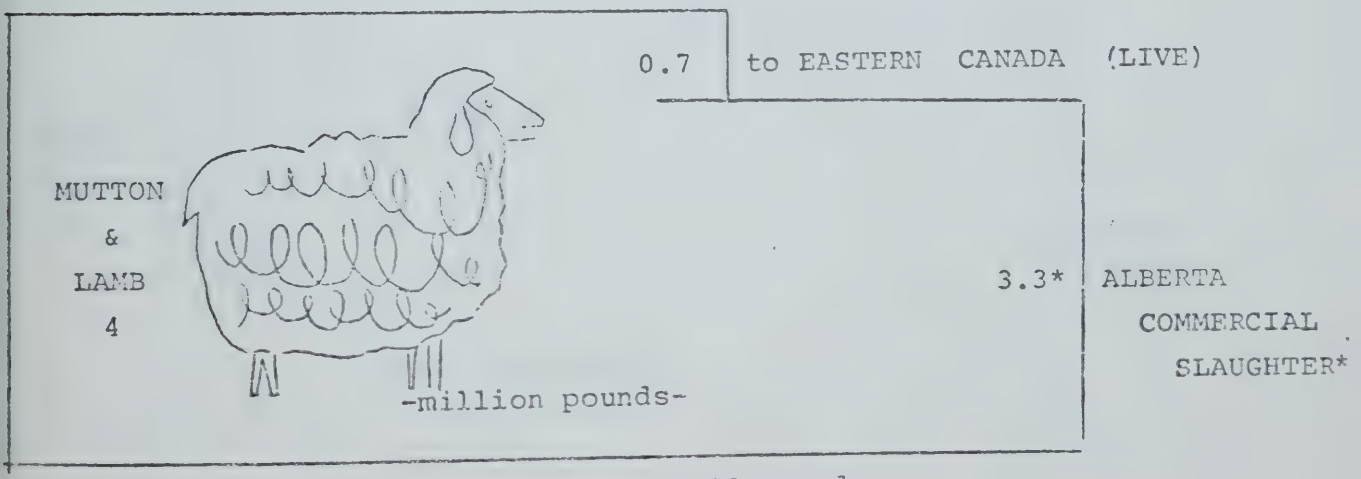
ALBERTA MEAT & MEAT PRODUCTS
1972



1972 Production... 300,000,000 pounds
1968-72 Average... 270,000,000 "
Alberta produces 21% of Canada's pork.



1972 Production... 4,000,000 pounds
1968-72 Average... 3,400,000 "
Alberta produces 25% of Canada's mutton.

*About 90% of this meat is shipped to Eastern Canada.

ALBERTA MEAT & MEAT PRODUCTS
1972

4.5 to B.C., YUKON, N.W.T.

BROILERS
46

41.5 ALBERTA

-million pounds-

1.5 to B.C., YUKON, N.W.T.

TURKEY
18.5

17 ALBERTA

-million pounds-

ALBERTA MEAT & MEAT PRODUCTS
1972

FOWL
4

-million pounds-

0.5 to B.C., YUKON, N.W.T.

3.5 ALBERTA

EGGS
64

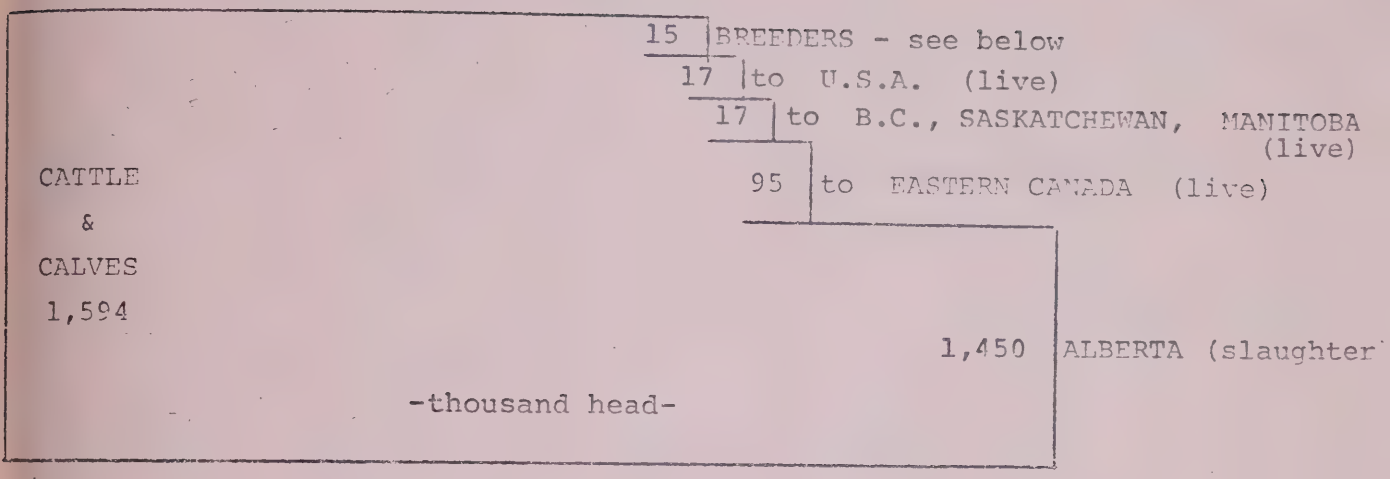
-million pounds-

9 to B.C., YUKON, N.W.T.

55 ALBERTA

ALBERTA LIVESTOCK & SEMEN
1972

LIVESTOCK


15 BREEDERS - see below
17 to U.S.A. (live)
17 to B.C., SASKATCHEWAN, MANITOBA (live)
95 to EASTERN CANADA (live)
CATTLE & CALVES 1,594
1,450 ALBERTA (slaughter)
-thousand head-

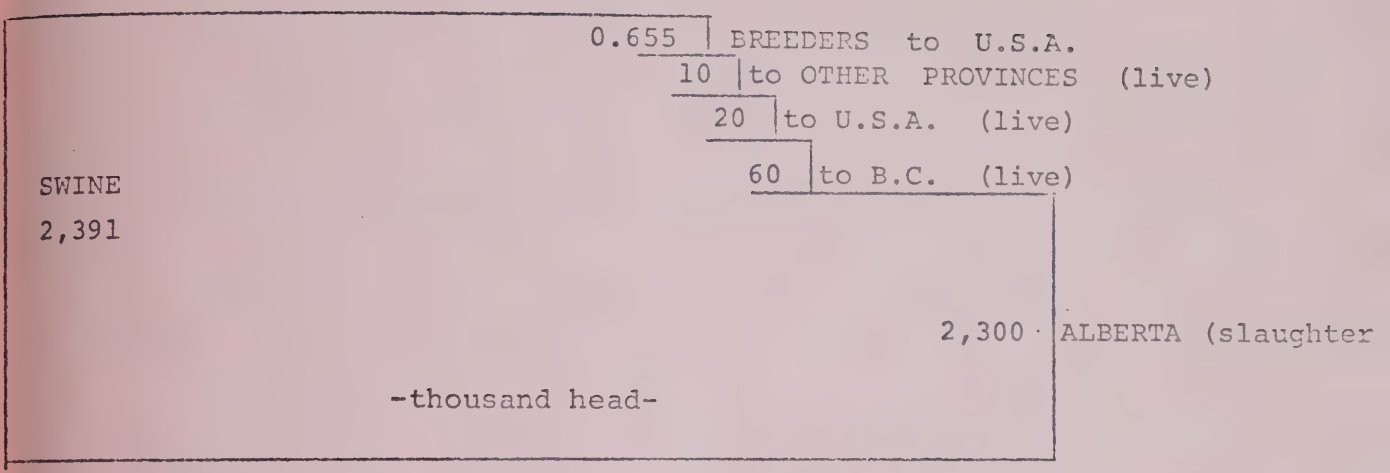
BREEDERS

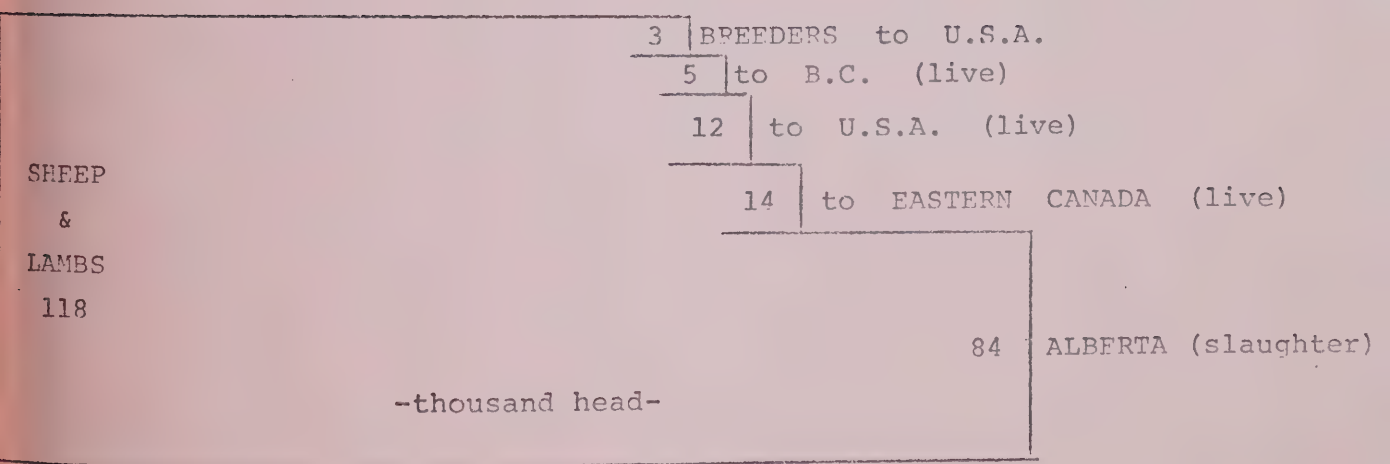
CATTLE	from Alberta to...	U.S.A.....	13,060 head
		U.S.S.R.....	1,212 "
		FRANCE.....	583 "
		U.K.....	11 "

NOTE The production figure for Cattle, Swine, and Sheep does not include the replacement breeding stock.

ALBERTA LIVESTOCK & SEMEN
1972

LIVESTOCK





About 30% of Alberta's sheep production leaves the province live.

ALBERTA LIVESTOCK & SEMEN
1972

U.S. Trade

HORSES

Breeders from Alberta to...	U.S.A.....	1,763	head

SEMEN* (Beef)

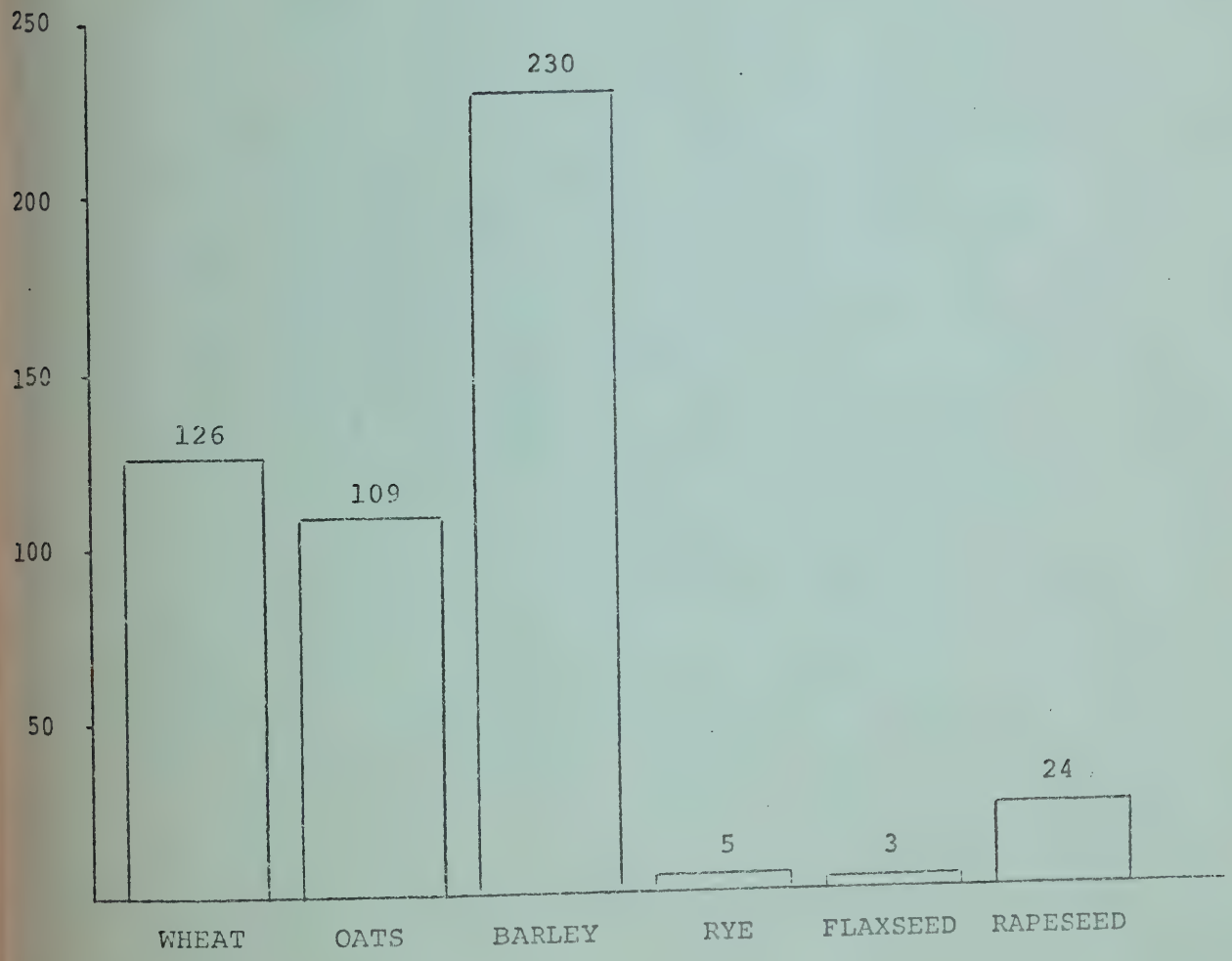
from Alberta to...	ALBERTA.....	150,000	doses*
	U.S.A.....	550,000	"
	SWITZERLAND....	74,000	"
	ITALY.....	22,000	"
	SPAIN.....	15,000	"
	MEXICO.....	15,000	"
	OTHERS.....	68,000	"

*1.00 & 0.50 ml. vials, and 0.50 & 0.25 ml. straws

ALBERTA GRAINS & OILSEEDS
1972

PRODUCTION

-million bushels-



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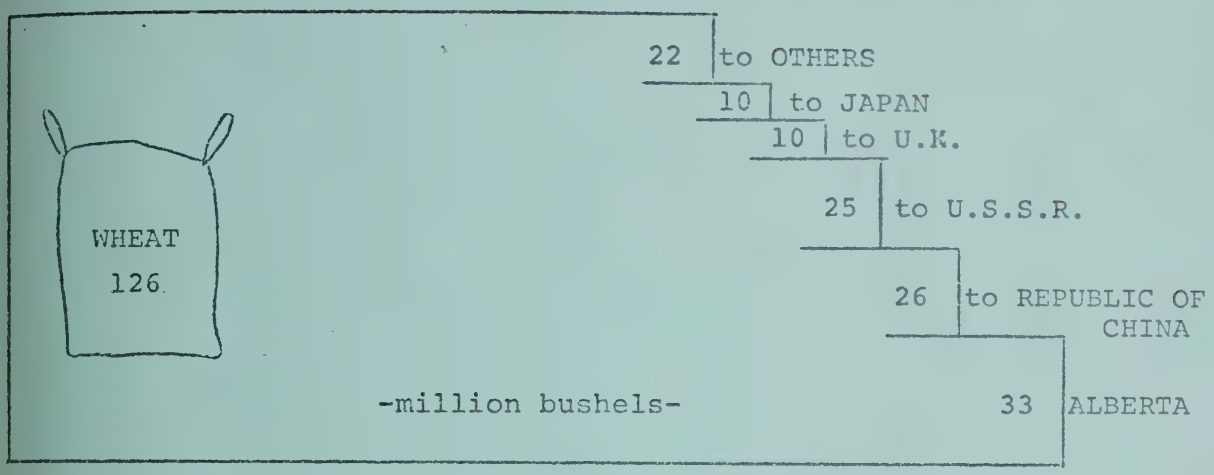
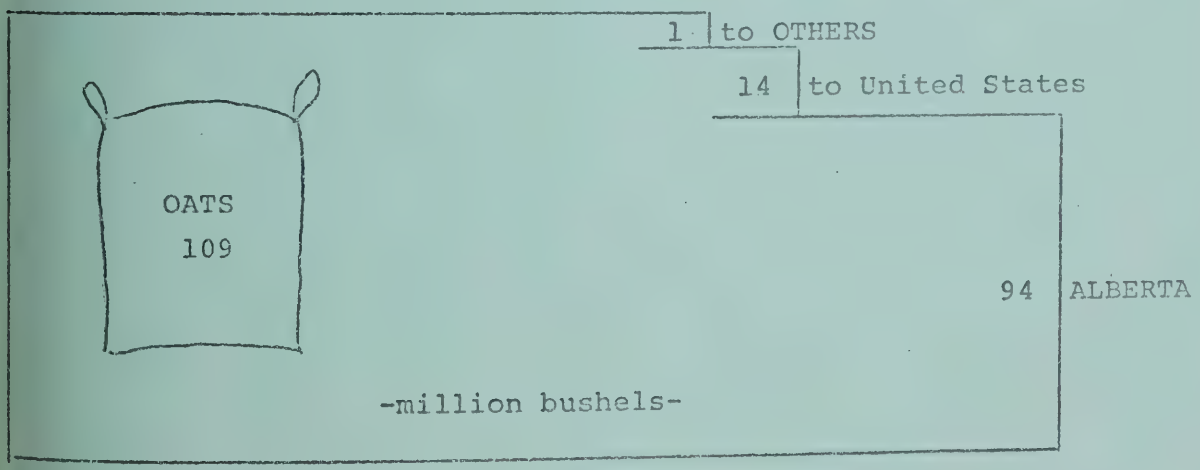
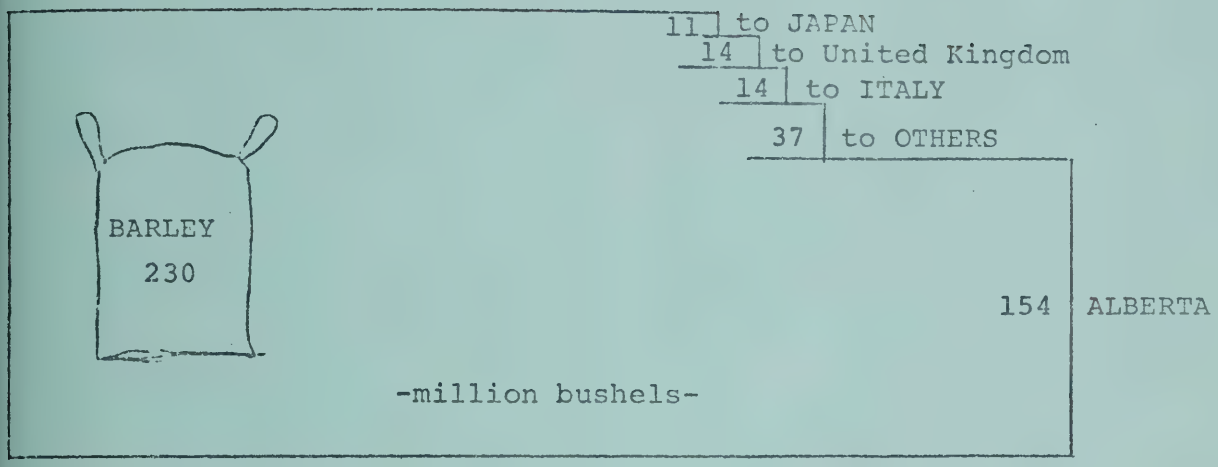


1972 Production... 126,000,000 bushels
1968-72 Average... 125,000,000 "
Alberta produces 24% of Canada's wheat.

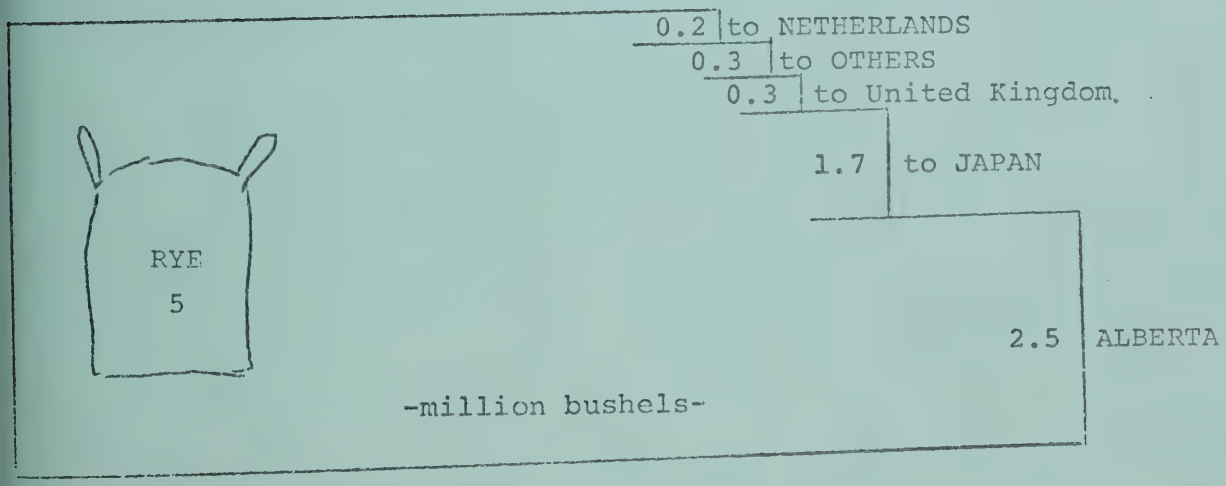


1972 Production... 109,000,000 bushels
1968-72 Average... 104,000,000 "

ALBERTA GRAINS & OILSEEDS
1972

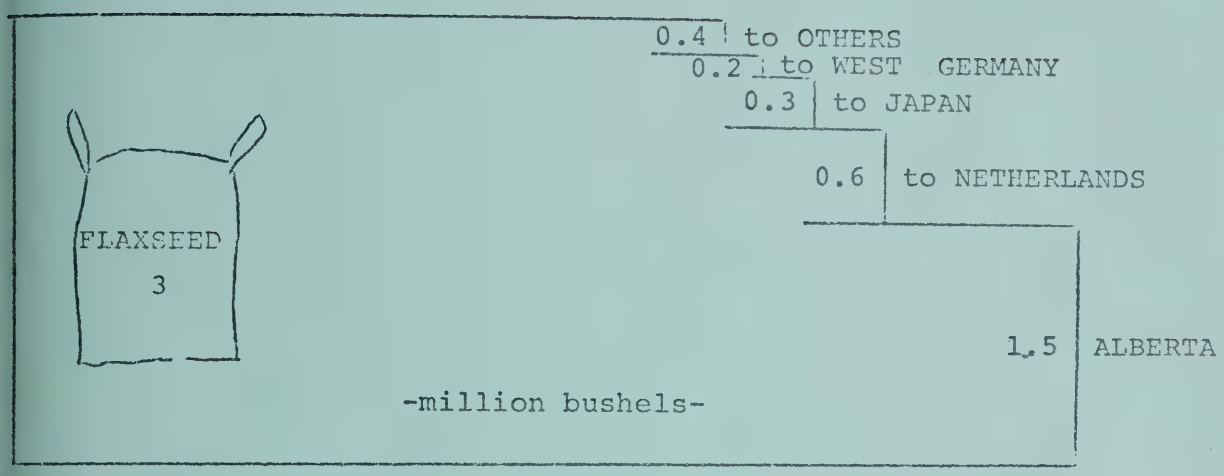


1972 Production... 230,000,000 bushels
1968-72 Average... 210,000,000 "

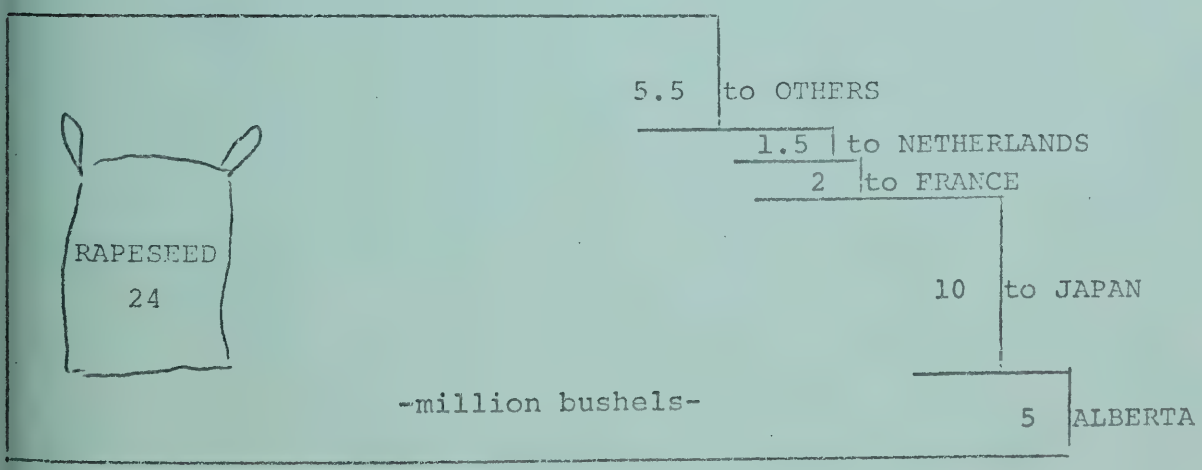


1972 Production... 5,000,000 bushels
1968-72 Average... 4,500,000 "
Alberta produces 35% of Canada's rye.

ALBERTA GRAINS & OILSEEDS
1972



1972 Production... 3,000,000 bushels
1968-72 Average... 4,400,000 "
Alberta produces 15% of Canada's flaxseed.



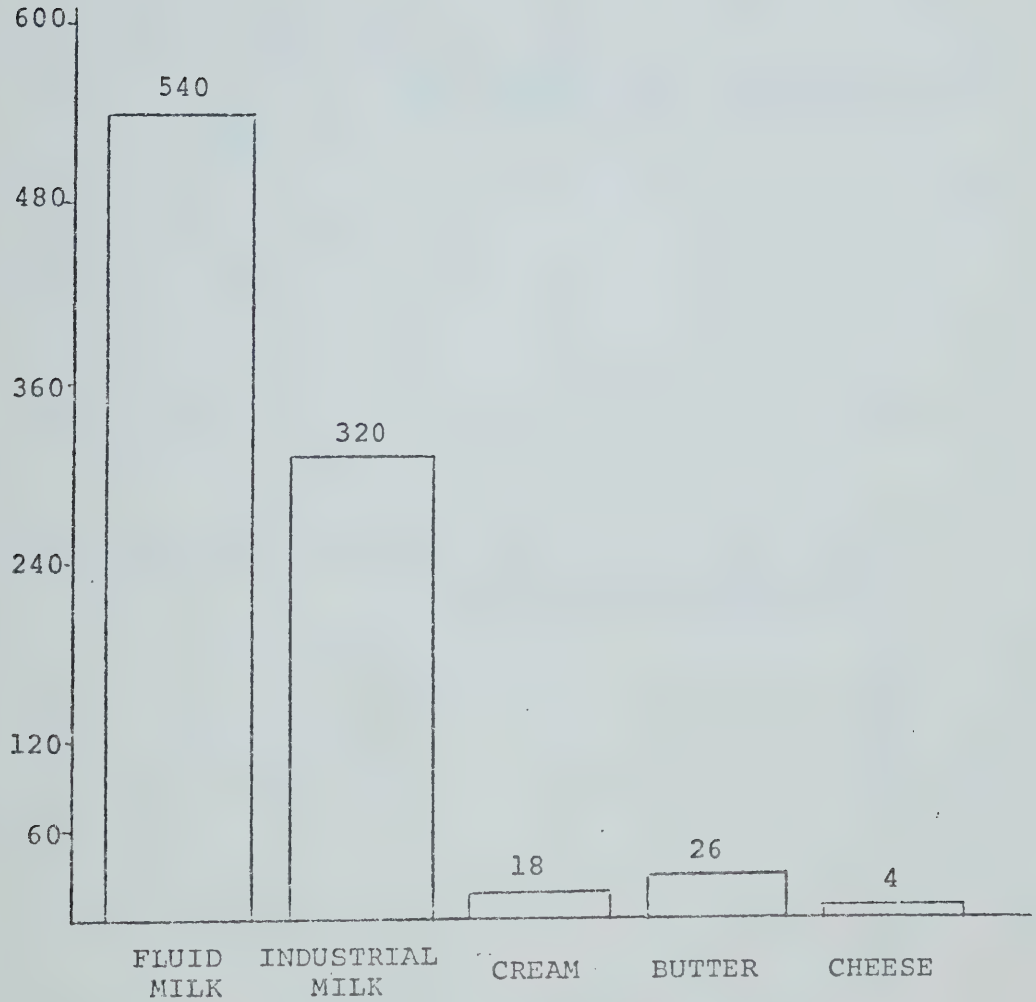
1972 Production... 24,000,000 bushels
1968-72 Average... 21,000,000 "
Alberta produces 42% of Canada's rapeseed.

ALBERTA SPECIAL CROPS & PRODUCTS
1972

PRODUCTION

DAIRY PRODUCTS

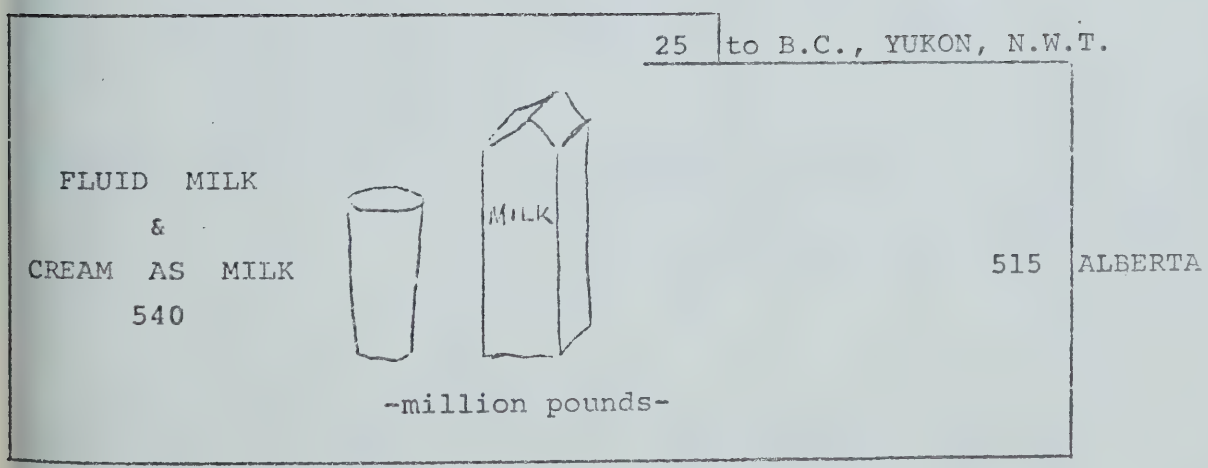
-million pounds-



ALBERTA SPECIAL CROPS & PRODUCTS
1972

Of the total Alberta milk production:

28.8%	FLUID MILK
25.4%	INDUSTRIAL MILK
32.8%	CREAM
13.0%	USED ON FARMS (farm butter, home consumption, fed to animals)
100.0%	



ALBERTA SPECIAL CROPS & PRODUCTS
1972

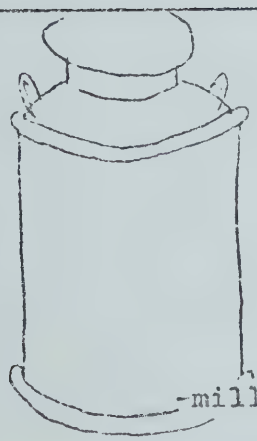
INDUSTRIAL MILK
320

ALBERTA PROCESSED
into
CHEESE
ICE CREAM
POWDERED MILK
CONCENTRATED MILK
(seperated cream into butter)

320 ALBERTA

-million pounds-

CREAM
18



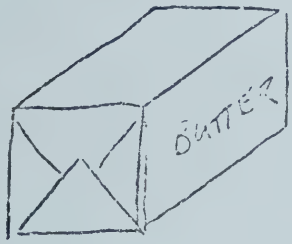
ALBERTA PROCESSED
into
BUTTER

18 ALBERTA

-million pounds-

ALBERTA SPECIAL CROPS & PRODUCTS
1972

BUTTER
26



1 | to B.C., YUKON, N.W.T.

25 | ALBERTA

-million pounds-

CHEESE*
4.5

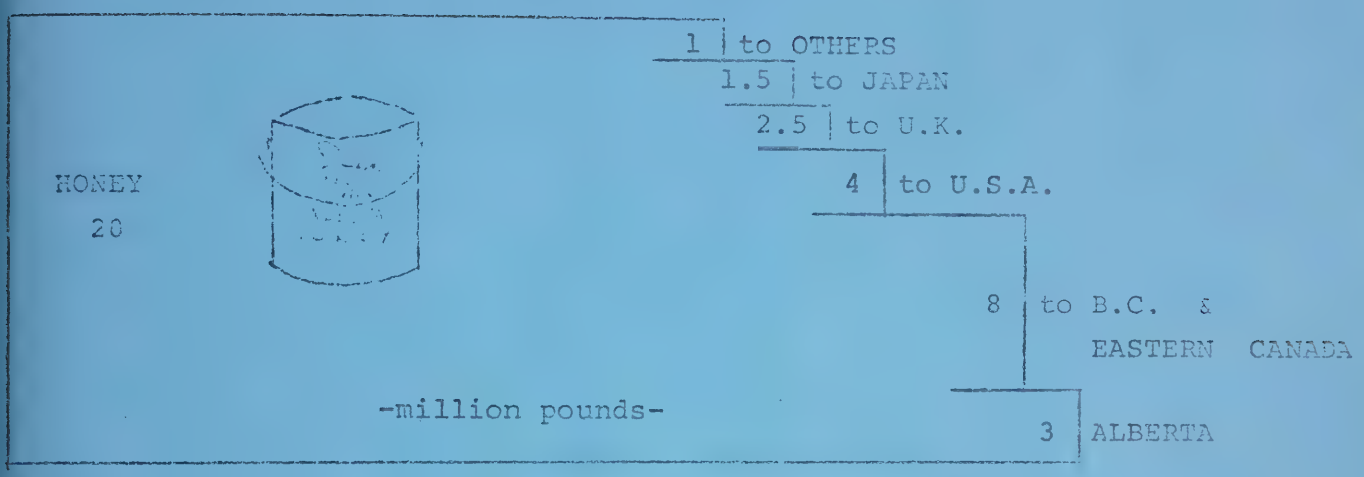
0.2 | to B.C., YUKON, N.W.T.

4.3 | ALBERTA

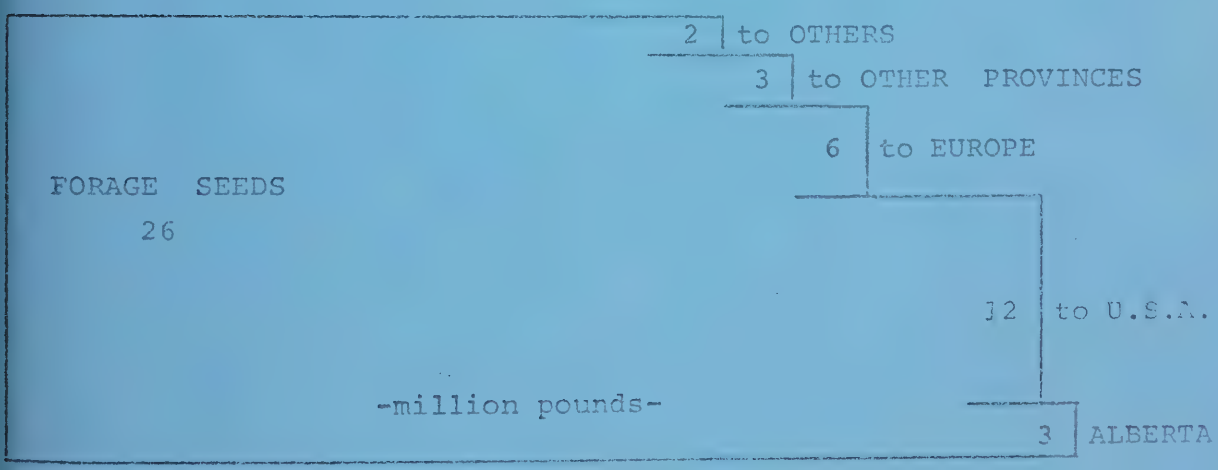
-million pounds-

*all types

ALBERTA SPECIAL CROPS & PRODUCTS
1972

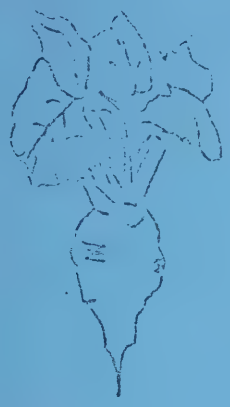


1972 Production... 20,000,000 pounds
1968-72 Average... 17,000,000 "
Alberta produces 42% of Canada's honey.



1972 Production... 26,000,000 pounds
1968-72 Average... 34,000,000 "
Alberta produces 46% of Canada's forage seeds.

ALBERTA SPECIAL CROPS & PRODUCTS
1972



SUGAR BEETS 660

30 to MANITOBA

30 to B.C.

200 to SASKATCHEWAN

400 ALBERTA

-thousand tons-

1972 Production... 660,000 tons

1968-72 Average... 608,000 "

Alberta produces 62% of Canada's sugar beets.

100 to B.C. & OTHERS

TAME HAY 6,200

6,100 ALBERTA

-thousand tons-

1972 Production... 6,200,000 tons

1968-72 Average... 5,100,000 "

ALBERTA SPECIAL CROPS & PRODUCTS

1972

POTATOES
205*

7.5 to OTHERS (PROCESSED)

70 to B.C., SASKATCHEWAN, MANITOBA (PROCESSED)

35 to B.C. (FRESH)

25.5 ALBERTA (PROCESSED)

67 ALBERTA (FRESH)

-thousand tons-

1972 Production... 205,000 tons

1968-72 Average... 220,000 "

*About 50% of the total production is processed.

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